

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Any emails, memos, or other electronic records in the possession of the Acting Regional Administrator, sent to or received from any of the following EPA appointees since January 20, 2017:

1. Bangerter, Layne
2. Beck, Nancy
3. Benton, Don
4. Bennett, Elizabeth "Tate"
5. Bolen, Brittany
6. Bowman, Elizabeth
7. Brown, Byron
8. Davis, Patrick
9. Dravis, Samantha
10. Ericksen, Doug
11. Ford, Haley
12. Freire, JP
13. Ferguson, Lincoln
14. Graham, Amy
15. Greaves, Holly
16. Greenwalt, Sarah
17. Gunasekara, Amanda
18. Hale, Michelle
19. Hupp, Millan
20. Hupp, Syndey
21. Jackson, Ryan
22. Kelly, Albert
23. Konkus, David
24. Kreutzer, David
25. Lyons Troy
26. Munoz, Charles
27. Ringel, Aaron
28. Schwab, Justin
29. Schnare, David
30. Sugiyama, George
31. Wagner, Kenneth
32. Wilcox, Jahan
33. Scott Pruitt

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The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Nick Surgey